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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

SCHILLING

Appln. No.: 09/843,168

Filed: April 27, 2001

Title: GAS-TURBINE COMBUSTION CHAMBER
WITH AIR-INTRODUCTION PORTS

Group Art Unit: 3746

Examiner: Gartenberg, Ehud

Our Ref: 2560-0230

Date: September 15, 2006

**PETITION UNDER RULE 1.137(b) TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY
ABANDONED APPLICATION**Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to revive the above-identified application which was unintentionally abandoned on March 28, 2005 for failing to file a proper reply to the Office Action of January 27, 2004.

The receipt of the Notice of Abandonment was not brought to the attention of the undersigned, was not placed with the file, nor was a response thereto docketed in the docketing calendar of the undersigned. It is noted that the Notice of Abandonment issued on March 28, 2005, and would have been received in our offices only a few days before the undersigned's administrative assistant of the previous three years left the undersigned's employ. That administrative assistant worked only three days in April 2005, leaving on April 7. She was responsible for opening mail, docketing due dates and bringing important or urgent mail to the attention of the undersigned. It is assumed that the failure of the administrative assistant to bring receipt of the Notice of Abandonment to the attention of the undersigned was somehow due to her imminent departure. The undersigned first saw the Notice of Abandonment this week upon downloading same from the public PAIR system upon a review of the status of the application. Attached is a copy of the docket calendar for the undersigned for May, 2005, showing no entry on or about May 28 for a response to the Notice of Abandonment (which would be listed as 2560-0230 SCHILLING).

Submitted herewith is an amendment responding to the Office Action of January 27, 2004. The RCE filed on July 27 was due to a misreading by the undersigned that the Office Action of January 27, 2004 was a Final Office Action.

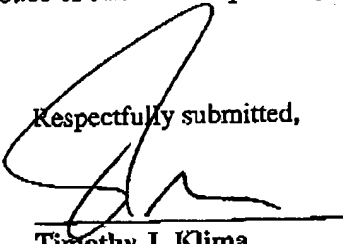
The required Petition fee is attached. Should any further fee be necessary to grant this Petition, it is respectfully requested that such fee be deducted from our deposit account 50-3272.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable Petition pursuant to paragraph 3 of Rule 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Grant of the present Petition and written notice of same are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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